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EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2886. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Four Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AI65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2887. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, nine (9) reports relative to vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2888. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Executive Order 12938 Concerning the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2889. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-

State Relationship Agreements, Federal Pell Grant Program, Academic Competitiveness Grant, and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant" (RIN1840-AD46) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2890. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities and Definitions - Secretary's Supplemental Priorities and Definitions for Discretionary Grants Programs" (34 CFR Part 75) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2891. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2892. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods" (RIN0910-AH31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2893. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pediatric Research in Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2894. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements; Delayed Effective Date" (RIN0910-AI39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2895. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Adding the Category of Vaccines Recommended for Pregnant Women to the Vaccine Injury Table" (RIN0906-AB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2896. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-02, Technical Amendments" (FAC 2022-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2897. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-02, Introduction" (FAC 2022-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2898. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety

Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability report for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2899. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2900. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2901. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for USAID's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2902. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2021; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2903. A communication from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in the United States, Implementation of Vacatur" (RIN1205-AC00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2904. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Fourth Quarter of fiscal year 2021"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2905. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3448. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders, collectively, in recognition of their unique contribution to Civil Rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3449. A bill to require foreign establishments engaged in the manufacture, preparation, propagation, compounding, or processing of a drug or device to register with the Food and Drug Administration regardless of whether the drug or device undergoes further manufacture, preparation, propagation, compounding, or processing at a separate establishment outside the United States prior to being imported into the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3450. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 3451. A bill to include certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 3452. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; read the first time.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3453. A bill to prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to individuals who unlawfully entered the United States; read the first time.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3454. A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; read the first time.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

S. 3455. A bill to prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals; read the first time.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 3456. A bill to enact the definition of "waters of the United States" into law, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3457. A bill to codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act; read the first time.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 3458. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America's public safety officers; read the first time.

By Mr. CRAMER:

S. 3459. A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from promulgating any rule or guidance that bans hydraulic fracturing in the United States, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3460. A bill to prohibit local educational agencies from obligating certain Federal funds when schools are not providing full time in-person instruction; read the first time.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 3461. A bill to provide that the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing;

Emergency Temporary Standard" shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 3462. A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SASSE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3463. A bill to impose sanctions and other measures in response to the failure of the Government of the People's Republic of China to allow an investigation into the origins of COVID-19 at suspect laboratories in Wuhan; read the first time.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3464. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; read the first time.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 3465. A bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; read the first time.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3466. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the production of programs by United States companies that alter political content for screening in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3467. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 3468. A bill to provide for a limitation on the removal of the Government of Cuba from the state sponsors of terrorism list; read the first time.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 3469. A bill to establish a review of United States multilateral aid; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RUBIO, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 486. A resolution recognizing Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14, 2021; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 251

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of

1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 697

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman's birth.

S. 829

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 829, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the TRICARE program for certain members of the Retired Reserve of the reserve components.

S. 984

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 984, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the production and use of certain single-use plastic products and packaging, to improve the responsibility of producers in the design, collection, reuse, recycling, and disposal of their consumer products and packaging, to prevent pollution from consumer products and packaging from entering into animal and human food chains and waterways, and for other purposes.

S. 1574

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1574, a bill to codify a statutory definition for long-term care pharmacies.

S. 1988

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1988, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program.

S. 2036

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2036, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters, and for other purposes.

S. 2720

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2720, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national clinical pathway for prostate cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 3141

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3141, a bill to establish the New